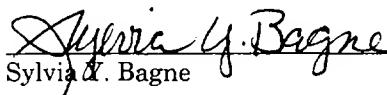




REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/324,741
Filing Date : June 3, 1999
Inventor(s) : Robert S. Deland, Jr.
Title : MAGNETIC STRIPE AUTHENTICATION AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 2876
Examiner Name : Tremblay, Mark Stephen
Docket No. : 39210/RAG/M743

Date: June 17, 2003

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on December 17, 2002, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.111 was mailed on April 9, 2003
 via Express Mail
 with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on April 9, 2003
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 09/324,741

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	23	*23	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	**6	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 11, 12, 13, and 23						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$750.00 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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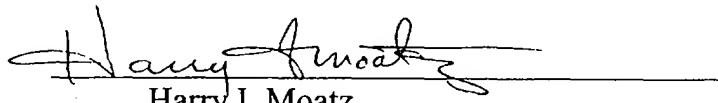
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